

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY FALL OF SIX STORIES

Miss Lauffain Plunges to
Death in Christian As-
sociation Building.

Edith Lauffain, a beautiful young woman of twenty-two, fell six stories to death from the clothes-drying room on the top floor of the Young Women's Christian Association Building, at No. 71 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, today. In her death fall the young woman's body was thrown from side to side of the staircase "well" through which she plunged, and in crashing against the railings practically every bone in her body was broken.

Miss Lauffain, who was one of the most popular young women in the association, had planned to go out to-night with friends, and before starting downtown for work she laundered pieces of lace to add to her evening gown. After washing them out she stepped into what is known as the "dryer," on the sixth and top floor of the building. The floor of the room is partly formed of wire netting in order to permit a strong draught forced its way through.

Just as Miss Lauffain stepped into the "dryer" the breakfast bell rang, and it is thought that in her hurry to answer the summons she mistook her footing and stumbled upon the netting, which gave way with her weight.

In the breakfast room on the ground floor fifty young women of the association were beginning their meal, when they were interrupted by a scream of terror. It was followed by a crash in the room at the foot of the stairs. Miss Lauffain, the superintendent, told the girls, who were almost panic-stricken, to remain seated. Then with the servants she went to the foot of the well.

The girl's body had fallen across the newel post at the foot of the stairs & policeman summoned a doctor, but before he got there Miss Lauffain was dead. According to the physician, death was instantaneous.

Miss Lauffain came from Coxsack, N. Y., and was employed as a seamstress. Her brother, who is a shoe-maker in the up-State town, was communicated with.

Lauffain, who was a native of Armenia, had been an inmate of the Association's home for about two weeks. She was a strikingly pretty brunette and was engaged as a forewoman of a firm of dress-makers at No. 39 West Nineteenth street.

YOU STOLE MY SONG, WAILS MR. RILEY

Gets Injunction Against the
Schuberts for "My Lady's
Maid" Feature.

Thomas W. Riley, the theatrical manager, was among those present at the opening performance of "My Lady's Maid" at the Casino last night. He took languid interest in the proceedings until the orchestra struck up the opening bars of a song that appeared on the programme as "Firtation."

Before the first verse was half over Mr. Riley was bawling it up the aisle like a volunteer fireman on his way to the engine-house. By the time the chorus was finished Mr. Riley had called all the Schuberts, the Schubert managers, the Schubert press agents and Schubert lawyers in the lobby and was reading them an improved edition of the Riot Act.

"Hooberly!" shouted Mr. Riley. "Firtation! Assistance! Help! Murder! Thieves! Criminals! You stole that song. That is the song hit of 'The Belle of Mayfair,' now running with Edna May at the Vaudeville, London, and I own the rights for the United States and Canada. In 'The Belle of Mayfair' the song is called 'Hooberly Square.' Your bum authors have swiped the music and words bodily. All you've changed is the title. Nothing so cruel and inhuman has happened since the kidnapping of Charlie Ross. Here is me coming into Day's with 'The Belle of Mayfair' in two months and you abduct the song hit of my piece that I pay good money for."

The Schuberts acted as though they were from Missouri. Instead of from Syracuse. They wanted to be shown. Mr. Riley offered to sing the rest of the song to prove that he knew it, but happily, this was averted. However, Mr. Riley was unable to convince the

Schuberts that "Firtation" was "Hooberly Square." Mr. Riley got busy to-day. Through his counsel, Judge E. P. Coyne, he got an injunction restraining the Schuberts from allowing their performers to sing "Firtation" to-night or any other night. The injunction will be served to-day if Mr. Riley can find any of the Schuberts.

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Misses' and Girls' Apparel.

Fall Model Coats, Fur and Fur lined Garments, Tailored and Dressy Frocks, Waists, Skirts, School and Dress Hats.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Misses' Tailored Suits.

NAVY BLUE CHEVIOT or rich dark plaid suitings, semi-fitting, satin lined, velvet collar; new model plaited skirt; 12 to 18 years. Real value \$18.50... 12.50

BROADCLOTH SUITS, in brown, Hunter's green, navy, London smoke, garnet or black, with medium or three-quarter length coat, strictly tailored or richly trimmed; various model plaited skirts; 14, 16 and 18 years. Real value \$39.50... 29.50

Boys' Smart Clothing.

Made by expert boys' tailors in sanitary workrooms, of all-wool tested fabrics, sewed with silk.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS, English Checks or Mixtures, also plain navy blue Cheviots; 3 to 12 years. Real value \$7.50... 5.00

HAND-MADE SUITS, Norfolk and Double-breasted, imported cloths in Checks or Mixtures, navy blue Cheviot, Serge, including extra pair of knickerbockers; 8 to 17 years. Real value \$15.00... 10.75

Infants' Wear.

TAILORED COATS of Cheviots or Scotch Tweeds, flannel lined; 2 to 5 years. Real value \$9.75... 7.50

A large importation of Paris Hats and Bonnets at popular prices.

FIFTH AVE., 37th and 38th Sts.

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Boys' and Youths' Clothing

Attention is directed to our complete line of Boys' and Young Men's Autumn and Winter Apparel for dress and ordinary wear.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, of high standard make, the latest styles & fabrics, 32 to 37 in. chest measure, from \$11.50 to 29.50

Boys' Norfolk Double-breasted Sailor and Russian Suits, a complete assortment of colorings and combinations, the newest styles, 2 1/2 to 17 yrs., from \$5.00 to 18.00

New Fall Models in Men's and Boys' Bath and Lounging Robes, House Coat, Bath Slippers.

Boys' and Young Men's Furnishings, Hats, Etc.

West Twenty-third Street

NINE LADY STARS of the 1906-7 DRAMA, all under 27 but one See their pictures and guess which is the ONE NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

Delightful Place for Luncheon—Our 8th Floor Restaurant.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

1,000 New Kuppenheimer Fall Suits.

Finest of all Ready-to-Don Garments at a Startlingly Low Price for Saturday, \$15.50

Go to the most careful dresser you know, who buys his clothing ready to put on, and if he's the picture of the tailor-made man, you'll know he wears Kuppenheimer clothes. That we are the exclusive selling agents in Greater New York, means that the BEST CLOTHING is housed HERE in New York.

We have a thousand Kuppenheimer Suits to sell at \$15.50 at the outset of the Fall season. The decidedly low price is the Kuppenheimer way of advertising their product. You who succeed in getting these suits at this price will have something to remember for many months.

Materials are beautiful silk mixed worsteds, new Vicunas and Velours; also plain blacks. Five distinct models, conforming to every idea of taste.



Kuppenheimer \$25 Fall Suits at \$15.50

As well tailored, as thoroughly stylish, as perfect fitting and as good wearing as those a 5th avenue tailor would charge \$60 for—and not only this, but you can choose from everything that's new and correct for Fall.

The New Fall Hat for Men.

Made exclusively for us—high grade fall identical with the qualities sold under trade name as high as \$3 and \$3.50. All the proper color shades, including black, pearl and fawn. Full height of crown is five inches—when telescoped three and a quarter inches.



460 Sample Suits for Fall that are worth \$18 and \$20—3, 4 and 5 of a kind—that's the answer for getting them nearly at half price—worsteds, chevots and tweeds; also plain blacks—the new long coats—broad shoulders—and every size is here. \$11

Young Men's Fall Suits,

\$7.50

New Fall styles for young men—the little different cut, the long stylish coat, the broad shoulder, the tight-fitting back—for youths from 16 to 20 years.



Boys' \$7.50 High Grade Fall Suits, \$4.50

Here is a lot of Suits in many styles at a price nothing short of sensational. Fabrics include all wool blue serge, fancy silk mixed worsteds in pretty checks; plain blue tibets, fancy tweeds and Scotch effects. Assortment comprises:—

Norfolk Suits Double Breasted Russian Suits Sailor Suits Knickerbocker Belt Suits with Knicker Trousers; sizes 7 to 14 years. Bloomer Trousers; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Suits 3 to 10 years.

Sale of 14k. Gold and Gold-Filled Watches.

Very special items for Saturday. Each watch backed by the guarantee of the maker and Simpson Crawford Co.

Men's Solid Gold Watches—new thin model, open face—Elgin or Waltham movement. Reg. \$30. At \$21.00

Men's Gold-Filled Watches—guaranteed for 20 years—open face, new thin model—warranted American 7-jewel nickel movement. Jewellers ask \$10 for same. 5.95

Women's 14k. Solid Gold Open-face Watches—Elgin or Waltham jewelled movement. Jewellers price \$19.50. At \$14.00

Women's Gold-Filled Hunting-Case Watches—guaranteed for 20 years—Elgin or Waltham movement. Reg. \$16. At \$12.50

New Belts From Paris.

Elastic Belts are here from Paris—the latest dictate of Fashion. Exceptionally nobby—and low priced.

Some are headed as little in price as half a dollar; others up to \$2.95. The silk studded kinds, with handsome steel clasps, are \$2.25; others for as much as ten dollars.

Very Special. Nobby Envelope Bags, of fine leather in black and colors; inside frame leather lined; strap back. Regular \$3.00 values for 1.95

Men's New Fall Shirts.

Made to Sell at \$1 and \$1.50; Saturday 79c

This store for men has one mission above everything else, to meet the wants of the individual who seeks culture and refinement in dress. To this end we are particular to the point of fussiness in selecting our merchandise—it must be just so.

To-morrow we shall present our array of new Fall patterns in bosom shirts. They are not broken lines, but a perfect complement of new, up-to-date styles. To give you the maker's name would be to acquaint you with the most particular fellow as to details in the whole trade.

Material is a very fine percale—mostly white grounds, with neat figures and stripes; some few dark grounds. All have separate cuffs. Model is a splendid fitting one—generously full, wherever essential.

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